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Applicant :	SATO, Masahiko
Appl. No. :	09/558,899
Filed :	April 26, 2000
Title :	BROADCAST PROGRAM RECORDING APPARATUS USING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE
Art Unit :	2616
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐   The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐   This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** = 20	*0x	$50 (25)	=$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** =4	*0x	$200 (100)	=$0
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☐   This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance, dated December 2, 2005, please amend the

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